



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1771**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : REINFORCING FIBER SUBSTRATE,  
: COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND METHOD  
: FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 25, 2007, the Applicants amend the

Application as follows: